



NORTH HERTFORDSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

AREA COMMITTEE DEVELOPMENT GRANT APPROVAL FORM

1. Committee: **Baldock & District Area Committee**

2. Date: **2 Mar 2015**

3. Summary of application: **Funding support for the purchase of a listening post**

Name of organisation: **Merry Go Round Under 5's Association (Baldock)**

Sum requested: **£480**

Total project cost: **£585**

Brief details:

**Merry Go Round Under 5's are seeking funding support for the purchase of a listening post and story telling cds.**

Matched / linked funding: **£115**

Funder: **Fundraising**

Matched /linked funding : **£0**  
or DRR  
Funding in place:

Funder:

Comments from Development Officer:

**Merry Go Round Under 5s has been operating since 1987 and provides preschool and nursery education for children from Baldock and the surrounding area. The group is a registered charity. This new equipment will enable the group to meet Early Years Foundation Stage Guidelines on speaking and listening. The equipment will benefit over 50 children currently at the group and many more in future years. The application is criteria compliant and the officer recommendation is an award of £480.**

**The Community Officer has examined this application against the Authority's Area Grants Policy, the organisation's accounts and grant history, and considers it an eligible application to put before the Committee.**

Amount recommended: **£480**

4. Comments from Ward Members:

I support / do not support this application

Name: .....

Signed:

Date:

I support / do not support this application

Name: .....

Signed:

Date: